

COME TO DIDSURY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8th, SPORTS DAY

# DIDSURY PIONEER

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DIDSURY, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th, 1913

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## WHO IS *Big Ben*

He's the fellow that's set the whole town to talking. He's the fellow that will conduct The Public Sale at J. V. Berscht's Store, commencing at 9 a.m.,

**SAT., AUG. 2nd**

and will continue for 15 Days  
**\$15,000 Worth of Men's and Boys Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, and Shoes.** : : : :

Store Closed All Day, FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st, to enable a large force of clerks to mark the goods down to Big Ben Bargain Prices and rearrange the stock, so that crowds can be promptly and carefully served.

## All About Big Ben

You've been wondering why we call this Big Ben Sale. Surely you know Big Ben the alarm clock that wakes you every morning or that you have seen advertised in all the magazines. Well, he's the fellow that is running this sale, and this is how he does it. Every day of this sale the Big Ben alarm goes off at 2 p.m., and 2:30 p.m., and between these two alarms you or anyone else can buy some one line of Goods at a price even below regular wholesale cost.

Watch Big Ben Circulars for full information.

## At Least 15,000 Dollars Worth

must be sold in 15 days. The time is short, hence the prices will be extremely low. This sale is something more than an ordinary sale. The reason is the necessity of reducing the stock a great deal quicker in order that we can carry out some contemplated changes in our business without delay. The time is short--quick action is what we want and must have, hence prices will be extremely low--probably the lowest you have known for years. Don't doubt, investigate the truth of this statement--don't hesitate--come quick and find out that this is the Greatest Opportunity of The times.

At 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 2, we will give Cash away. \$1.00 cash, will be paid to the first 6 persons above the age of 18 who enter our store when the doors are opened at 9 a.m. All we ask is that you spend the \$1 here before you leave. You actually receive \$1 worth of anything in the store for nothing.

**Bargains Galore, All Over The Store**  
Every Dep'ment contributes its share of opportunities

**Bargains Rare**

**Quality Tells--Price Sells**

**Don't Delay--Come Today**

**Come Today--Come Every Day**

Good things like Big Ben Bargain sale don't last very long. There are too many far-sighted people who are shrewd enough to buy all the goods they will need for some time to come.

Don't stay out and doubt--come in and find out

**J. V. BERSCHT**

## Civic Holiday Sports Day

Mayor Atkins will proclaim a civic holiday for Friday afternoon, August 8th, the day of Didsbury's 10th annual celebration. All stores will be closed from 1 p.m. till 5 p.m. on that date.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sexsmith were visitors at Calgary last week, making the trip by auto.

A. Meek of Calgary, spent the week end with friends in the district.

Mrs. T. Birkett of Calgary returned home after spending a week with Mrs. J. Gateman.

Mr. J. Gateman and T. Birkett of Calgary, spent the week end at the formers home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryckman and family were visiting with friends at Crossfield over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Osmond and family spent the week end at Calgary and Crossfield visiting with friends.

Bring the wife and children to Didsbury on Friday, August 8th, to spend the day at the park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murray of Stavely, came up last week and spent a few days visiting friends in town and district.

Hello! Coming to Didsbury on Friday, August 8th? There's going to be a good time in the old town that day.

Hughie Sinclair a former resident of this district now of Munson, was a visitor in town for a few days this week.

Bob McGinn of Calgary spent Monday in town on business. Bob is in the grocery business for himself in Calgary now, at Pleasant Heights.

Mrs. Lowry who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. H. E. Osmond for some weeks left for her home at Moosejaw on Friday night last.

Mrs. Geo. Bock of Lambeth, Sask., and Mrs. E. Huber of Berlin, Ont., are visiting their sister Mrs. J. Gateman and also Mrs. Gateman's niece, Mrs. R. E. Vice of Toronto, Ont.

H. C. Forrest, late manager of the Golden West Hotel, wishes to thank his former patrons for their kind consideration of his efforts to accomodate the requirements of the public during his stay at the above hotel.

M. Weber left for Saskatoon last week. He intends to be away for some time following the Fairs in Alberta to demonstrate his power brush cutter.

Big purses have been made up for the horse races for sports day and several enquiries have been made as to the race programme which will be found on another page. All entries for these races must be made with J. A. Findlay not later than Thursday, August 7th.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic will be held on the Dog Pound creek on Wednesday afternoon next. Autos and demonstrators will be provided to take the children and their mothers to the grounds.

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## ATLAS LUMBER CO. LTD.

All Kinds of Building Material  
(Prices Right.)

Hardwood in Stock.  
Coal Always On Hand.

**W. H. Stark, - - Mgr.**

## Business on a Fair and Square Basis

Since starting business in Didsbury we have had a steady increase each month for which we thank the buying public. We always aim to do business on fair and square dealings, giving honest weight and measure and keeping a high class of merchandise. We know every merchant has to have a certain profit to conduct a legitimate business and we always aim to keep prices as low as possible. Any article bought from us and not giving satisfaction we are all ready to make right and money cheerfully refunded on goods returned in first class condition.

**COME IN AND GIVE US A CALL**

**I. N. KAUFMAN, THE HOUSE OF VALUES**

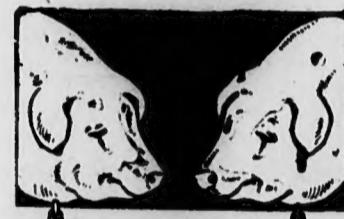
## YOUR MEAT SUPPLIES

Can be obtained from us because we carry a full line of all kinds of

**Fresh and Salted Meats  
Sausage and Bologna  
and Fresh Fish**

We take in hogs for shipment every week day at top market prices.

**N. WEICKER,  
Didsbury Meat Market**



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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid-up Capital Reserve \$8 375.00  
Fund & Undivided Profits over \$100,000  
Total Assets over \$70,000,000

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That Trip**

carry your funds in the form of our Letters of Credit or Travellers' Cheques, in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 or \$200. The values in foreign currencies are stated on the face, and as these Cheques are payable without discount, you can always get their full value in the money of the country you are visiting, without delay or difficulty.

**DIDSURY BRANCH**  
**T. W. Cuncannon, Manager**  
Carstairs Branch—E. D. MacGregor, Mgr.

## Golden West Hotel Co.

H. C. FORREST, MANAGER

DIDSURY, ALTA., JULY 11th, 1913

Those who make the Golden West Hotel, Didsbury, Alta., their home, please take notice that on and after the first day of August, the meals will cost thirty-five cents (35c) instead of 25c. The reason why, it is impossible to serve the meal we do at less. As those who patronize this house are aware, we have been serving an excellent meal and prompt service for the money, but from a financial point of view we are at a loss, therefore to continue to serve our many patrons as in the past we must raise the price to 35c per meal.

Thanking those who have patronized this house under its new management and assuring one and all that we will continue to serve, as in the past, the best that money can buy, including service.

**Yours Truly,**  
**GOLDEN WEST HOTEL,**  
**H. C. Forrest, Mgr.**

## Why Clocks Stop

The reason why many fine clocks so often get out of order is so obvious that it is a waste of time to draw attention to it. A clock-maker said:

It is because mantelpieces are rarely level. If a clock meant for a mantelpiece is not placed in an exactly horizontal position it is sure to go wrong. When the clock gains or loses because of its slanting position, people regularly move the hands forward or backward, as the case may be, in order to adjust it. Eventually the clock's hands are moved about so much that the mechanism gets out of order, and the clock refuses even to tick.

Watches and travelling clocks are constructed differently from the stationary clock, and they will go in any position. That is why they are relied upon more than the ornamental mantelpiece clock.

## DIMENSIONS APPAL

New York's New \$6,000,000 Post Office is Modern Wonder

New York's new \$6,000,000 post office building, a massive pile of pink granite five stories in height and two blocks long, facing the rear of the Pennsylvania station, is the greatest building of its kind in the world. The curb to the topmost piece of granite is 101 feet. There are 1654,000 cubic feet of granite, 18,000 tons of steel, 7,000,000 bricks, and 200,000 square feet of glass in the building. The main corridor, corresponding in length to the outside colonnade, is a combination of black marble, white plaster and glass, two stories high, 29 feet wide, and 280 feet long. There are 400,000 square feet of working space within the building.

## Expert Advice

Every man ought to save up enough to buy himself a good, big farm, said the thrifty citizen.

Yes, replied Farmer Corntassel, and then do something else with the money.

## Another Way

Why are you so anxious to go on the stage?

I wish to get a rich husband.

Things will be dull in the theatrical business for several months. Better go into the manicure business, girlie.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

The editor of a great magazine sent for a certain author who had submitted an unsolicited manuscript.

I am glad to make your acquaintance, sir, said the editor, enthusiastically. The story you sent us is perfectly splendid. But why use a nom de plume? Let us publish it over your own name and it will make you famous.

I'm not after fame, objected the author. It's money I want.

But you'll get just as much money in either case.

No, I won't. If I publish it over my own name my wife will get the money.

## Minard's Liniment Co., Limited

Dear Sirs.—This fall I got thrown on a fence and hurt my chest very bad, so I could not work and it hurt me to breathe. I tried all kinds of Liniments and they did me no good. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT, warmed on flannels and applied on my breast, cured me completely.

C. H. COSSABOOM,  
Ross Bay, Digby Co., N.S.

Mrs. Jipes (looking at proofs of her latest photograph)—I won't stand for any such portrait as that!

Mr. Jipes—O, I think I would; you sat for it.

I see they've invented another automatic machine that takes the place of a man, remarked Miss Pepper. But they'll never invent a machine that could take the place of a woman.

Oh, I don't know, replied Knox, there's the penograph.

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No matter how soiled they are, Grease, Ink and all other stains come off with Snap. Leaves the hands soft and white. Antiseptic. ALL DEALERS SELL SNAP.

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## Sunshine Furnace

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Your fuel bills will be lower and you'll

get more heat, evenly distributed all over the house, if you install a McClary Sunshine Furnace. The Sunshine pays for itself in a very few years by the saving it effects. Call on the McClary dealer or write our nearest Branch for full information.

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Concrete  
is the cheapest  
building  
material

WHETHER for a silo, a milk-  
house, or a million bushel grain  
elevator, concrete is the most  
economical building material in use to-  
day.

Concrete never requires repairs, and  
the saving in repair-expense alone  
makes the greater economy of using  
concrete more apparent every day.  
The cost of other building materials is  
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The cost of concrete is being reduced.

## Canada Cement

which Canadian farmers use, with their own sand, stone and gravel to make concrete, is the only ingredient you have to buy. We have, by reason of our large output and scientific methods, been able to bring the price of "Canada" Cement so low that it is within the reach of everyone.

An increase in demand results in a greater economy of production, and when conditions have warranted it, we have, from time to time, shared this saving with the consumer by reducing the price of Canada Cement. This demand will continue to increase—as fast as farmers learn of concrete's superiority over other materials.

When you buy cement, see that you get "Canada" Cement; by so doing you will assure the complete success of all your concrete work.

Send a post card for our book "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete." It is free.

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If this label is not on  
every bag it is not  
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Montreal

## His New Mark of Favor

Barrie is a baronet—  
Great Sir Peter Pan—  
Any honor Jim may get  
Cannot spoil the man.

Barrie is a baronet—  
Sure, it serves him right;

Hats off to the man we've never met.

Never to the knight.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer

Tourist—My physician advises me to locate where I may have the benefit of the south wind. Does it blow here?

Landlord—My! But you are fortunate in coming to just the right place! Why, the south wind always blows here.

Tourist—Always? Why, it seems to me to be blowing from the north now.

Landlord—Oh, it may be coming from that direction but it's the south wind. It's just coming back, you know.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Discussing a customs difficulty, Mr. Loeb, collector of customs for the port of New York, said:

If ours weren't such a big and important country I suppose some tourist would treat us as the Yankee automobile treated Montenegro.

This automobile, after a wrangle with the customs officers on the Montenegro frontier, shouted:

Here, shut up the trunks! Put 'em back on the car again! I'll not go through you at all! You're no country! You're only a spot. I don't mind losing 10 or 12 minutes to go around you.

You are an honest boy, said the lady as she opened the roll of five one dollar bills, but the money I lost was a five dollar bill. Didn't you see that in the advertisement?

Yessim, replied the boy. It was a five dollar bill that I found, but I had it changed so that you could pay me reward.

Squire Kilbunker—Can you see any good in letting your boy go into all them games an' sports in college?

Mr. Seedmiller—Yup; I wear all his

man's an' tennis clothes fer under-

wear.

Photographers now receive light very similar to that through the traditional studio skylight by vapor tube electric lamps filled with carbon di-

oxide of mercury vapor.

Murine Eye Remedy

If you have Red, Weak, Watery Eyes or Granulated Eyelids. Doesn't Smart

Soothen Eye Pain. Druggists Sell

Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c,

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25c, 50c. Eye Books Free by Mail.

An Eye Test Good for All Eyes that Need Care

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

## POISONOUS MATCHES ARE PASSING AWAY

Dangerous chemicals are not used in tip  
ping EDDY'S Ses-qui Safe Light matches.

See that you get EDDY'S and no other  
"just as good."

Safety—in its complete sense—is abso-  
lutely guaranteed—but you must ask for  
EDDY'S new

Your  
Dealer  
Has Them

"Ses-qui"  
Matches

## Bright Kind

Mrs. Rales—Mrs. Railee is the

smartest woman in this town.

Husband—Explain why.

Mrs. Rales—She knows all the

neighbors' telephone numbers.

She (after the quarrel)—Leave my

presence!

He (confusedly)—Why—er—you've

got them all!

Passon—Do you know where little

boys go to when they smoke?

Boy—Yes; up the alley.

## Afterthought

Mrs. Wayburn—We're sorry now  
we called our house a bungalow.

Her Friend—Why?

Mrs. Wayburn—If we spent \$50

more on it we could call it a villa.

Who Woman Reads

Henry, it says here that Mr. Jack-

son pealed the pill for three sacks.

What does it mean?

Good heavens, Mary, can't you un-

derstand plain English? It means

that he slugged the sphere safe and

landed on the third pillow.

In the Spring  
the Blood is Thin

The body of man can be influenced  
in health or disease only through the

medium of two channels—the blood  
and the nerves.

When the blood is thin and watery,  
as it usually is in the spring, the

nerves are starved and depleted, and

every organ in the human body is less

capable of performing its natural

functions.

The action of the heart weakens,  
breathing is weaker, the gastric juices

of the stomach do not flow regularly,

the liver, kidneys and bowels are less

capable of performing their natural

functions.

The use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

is the most certain means of getting the

blood into perfect condition.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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WE want to buy during this week and next one or two tons of good butter and one hundred or two hundred doz. fresh eggs, and will need this much or more each week during the summer.

Our stock of groceries and other goods is being increased daily. We will endeavor to use any patrons well who care to give us a trial.

# Canada West Trading Co.

## You Know Us

We are in business right here where you live. You are an acquaintance, neighbor or a friend of ours. This means that if not satisfied with us you should prove the sincerity of our claim.

When we say we have the best business and back up our statement with our unqualified promise to return without question or formally the money paid us for it, if it does not prove entirely satisfactory to you, we believe we are entitled to your confidence.

Our business success and prestige depend upon your confidence in us. We know we must earn and hold your confidence in order to get and keep your patronage. Therefore, we would not dare make this offer if we were not positively certain that we can prove our claims for

### Make Us Prove This

We want you to come to our store and get a package of Russell Ordertins. Use a few, or use up the entire box. Then, if you are not entirely satisfied, come back and tell us and we will promptly return the money you paid us for them.

You promise nothing — you sign nothing — you obligate yourself to us in no way whatever. We accept your mere word.

Don't you now believe that Russell Ordertins are worthy of a trial? Could any offer be more fair?

### Try Them at Our Risk

We particularly recommend Russell Ordertins for children, aged persons and for delicate people.

Russell Ordertins come in very perfect condition. 25 tablets, 125 tablets, 250 tablets, 500 tablets. Use one tablet.

CAREFUL! Please have in mind that Russell Ordertins are not sold by all druggists. You can buy Russell Ordertins only at the Russell Stores. You can buy Russell Ordertins in this community only at our stores.

## H. W. CHAMBERS

Didsbury

The Russell Store

Alberta

This is a Royal Store in the Royal Chain of Drug Stores. It is the Oldest, Largest and Best in the United States, Canada and Australia.

The Russell Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores.

# The DIDSBURY PIONEER

Published at Didsbury, Alta.

SUBSCRIPTION: One Dollar per year in advance. All arrearages of six months or more will be at the rate of \$1.50 per year. To U. S. \$1.50 per year.  
Advertising rates quoted on application.

H. E. OSMOND, Proprietor.

## Home Grown Strawberries

Strawberries grown in large enough quantities to supply your own household if not for market purposes can be raised in this district. This has been amply demonstrated by Mrs. H. L. Sanderman this year on their farm northwest of town. The sample of berries brought to us were as large and as fine a flavor as any B. C. berry that has been brought into Didsbury this season, and the plants have proven very prolific this year. It takes very little work after the plants are once started to grow these berries and it would be a great saving and also a profitable investment for us if strawberry culture was taken up. This patch contains over a thousand plants and this is the third year of growth. It will pay anybody who is interested to go out and see how healthy and strong these plants are.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

## Fox Business Booming

Two hundred and nineteen live foxes, ranging from black silver to red crosses, valued at \$320,000, have been shipped from Edmonton to points in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and New York and Pennsylvania since the opening of the season. The most valuable consignment, which went forward yesterday, consisted of ten pure black puppies, for which Kane Brothers of Brooklyn, N. Y., paid \$30,000. The animals were sent to Ogden, Penn., for propagation purposes.

Frederick M. Lee, president of the Western Raw Fur Company, who recently shipped 34 foxes, valued at \$30,000, to breeders in Prince Edward Island, announces that he will not dispose of any more animals to eastern ranchers, having decided to establish a fox farm at Tees, Alta., where 40 foxes are now domiciled. He said:

"Advices from eastern Canada are that prices of live foxes have decreased from 25 to 50 per cent. during the last 30 days. This slump is accounted for by large shipments through Edmonton from all over the northern country, between the Yukon and the province of Saskatchewan. There will be a reaction next fall when prices will be higher than they have been during the last few months.

"Fur trappers in the north are reaping a veritable harvest now, as the foxes are easily obtained by digging the pups out of the holes before they have left the nests. After this month the young foxes will leave their dens and can only be caught singly in traps. This means fewer animals and higher prices."

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

## Wedding Bells

A very happy event occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eby, on Wednesday, July 23rd, when the marriage of their daughter Pearl to Joseph Arthur Welsh of Canora, Sask., was duly solemnized.

At the hour of four o'clock, the couple took their places under an arch of pink and white carnations to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, being very efficiently rendered by Mrs. Findlay. The Rev. Mr. Armstrong spoke the words which united the two hearts for the remainder of the life's journey.

After spending a pleasant social time with the wedding guests, the bride and groom were escorted to the depot and the whole town turned out to give them a happy send off to Banff, where they will spend a short honeymoon and again return to Carstairs. From Carstairs they will journey to Canora, Sask., and take up their residence at that place where Mr. Welsh has the honored distinction of being the principal of the Canora Public School.

Mr. Welsh was formerly principal of Carstairs Public School, during which time he gained the confidence of many admiring friends, therefore he is no stranger amongst us. Thus they start life together with the best wishes of the whole community.

The company present consisted of the following: The Bride and Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Eby, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. F. Monkman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Findley, Miss Lottie Monroe, Mr. Milford Eby, Mr. R. Shantz, Miss F. Rieber, Mr. S. Rieber, Miss Julia Rieber, Miss D. Shantz, Mr. Sanford Rieber, Mr. N. E. Eby, Mrs. L. R. Shantz, Mrs. Nash, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Miss Mabel Riest, Mr. Loyd Shantz, Mrs. Heaton, Miss Nancy Rudy and Mrs. Grace Gilchrist.

The presents were costly and numerous, which attests to the popularity and esteem in which the contracting parties were held by the community. — Carstairs Journal.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

## A Quiet Wedding

The marriage of Anna M. Kamholz to Walter W. Butts was celebrated at the home of Mr. Fred Butts, the brother of the groom, on the evening of July 17th, 1913.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Schmidt in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. Foos who lives near Wheaton, Ill. The groom is a resident of Didsbury, Canada, where he went four years ago and has prospered. He has a sister, Mrs. Miller, living in Naperville and a brother, Fred, north of town. Two brothers and a sister live at Didsbury.

The happy couple will leave for Canada on Saturday evening where they will make their home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them. Naperville Clarion, Ill., U.S.A.



King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F.&A.M.  
Meets every Tuesday evening on or before full moon. All visiting brethren welcome.

P. R. REED, J. L. ANDERSON,  
Secretary. W. M.



DIDSBUY LODGE NO. 18, I.O.O.F.  
Meets in Fraternity Hall, Didsbury, every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Oddfellows always welcome.  
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Didsbury - Alberta

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.  
\$3705.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

## THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

### \$10.00 Will Start You to Wealth, \$10.00

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### MURRAY MURGATROYD

#### JOURNALIST

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Not only had he listened to the conversation in the smoking-room, but he had gone into Muller's bedroom and investigated the safe. The way to open it by a combination of letters would have been a mystery to a less expert thief, but as it happened he was familiar with one by the same makers on exactly the same principle and to get inside it was the work of only a few minutes. While the game of cards was proceeding down below, Jordan was noting the papers and other valuables, mostly foreign scrip, which the safe contained. He had easily laid his hands on the Transalpian documents, but he left them in their cubicle; for he had discovered something much more interesting, viz., a memorandum of the very meeting which was now going on below. In addition, there was sufficient data to satisfy his keen intelligence as to the objects of the meeting—not enough to form a legal proof but, coupled with other details with which he was acquainted, sufficient to direct his ideas into the channel of probability; and, what he suspected on the former occasion, he had come now to prove.

In any case it was necessary to run the risk, or the information he had come to obtain would be lost. So he dived under the card-table and waited the denouement, with the toy revolver held loosely in his hand.

Some explanation is now due of the extremely hazardous course Jordan was taking, and the reasons which led to its adoption.

Jemmy had told Murgatroyd just as much of the story of his former visit to Highdene as he had thought expedient; not that he had any sinister intention in concealing what he had not disclosed, but simply because he did not care to expose his cards before he game was played out.

Muller brewed a jorum of punch, which smelt uncommonly appetizing to the concealed listener, who sat on his

heels with his back against the wall. All he could see of the party of four was portions of their legs and occasional boots. As Jordan was somewhat of a connoisseur in the last-mentioned article of dress, the limited area of vision interested him more than it would most people. The punch brewed and partially discussed the spokesman of the three men proceeded to disclose to Muller the result of their expedition and of some investigations which had been entrusted to them. The point at issue was no less than the most vulnerable place in the South-West of England, ranging from Lyme Regis to Severn Sea, in case of continental invasion. Maps and drawings had been carefully prepared to illustrate and elucidate the observations made, which had evidently been conducted by men skilled in modern naval science, and acquainted with the details both of transport and mobilization. Muller provided both an intelligent listener and a keen questioner and critic when any point of doubt or difficulty came to the front.

Jordan under the table fumed inwardly, and yet contributed an extorted meed of admiration. He would dearly have liked to fire a shot or two into the midst of them, more to astonish and frighten than hurt. He had occasionally borrowed (without returning) the superfluous property of her Majesty's lieges, but he was patriotic to the backbone. To hear these foreigners talking over in cold blood England's weak points—and confessedly she has not a few—with many a sneer interlaced at perfidious Albion, was almost too much for his powers of self-restraint.

The absence of reference to any particular army or navy, or to any Power, led Jordan to the conclusion that it was at present only a matter of speculation on Muller's part. The whole matter was simply this: Here was information—new, up-to-date, reliable—collected by skillful and capable witnesses. In time of peace such information had its value in the Chancelleries of Europe. In the event of the outbreak of hostilities, or even when one or more of the great Powers of Europe had cause for anticipating a struggle with the greatest naval Power in the world, these maps, plans and data would be simply invaluable.

Muller, in fact, was a tradesman; but his wares were secrets of State, and his markets the Cabinets of great ministers. On one side, as Jordan knew from the character of the man he had recognized, Muller was in touch with the most reckless and dangerous of the secret societies which honeycomb every country in the civilized world; on the other, he was subsidized by kings, and paid by ministers of State.

The conversation was carried on in German, generally such as Jordan could follow, but now and again in a patois which was beyond his skill in interpretation. The patois was, apparently, mainly a vehicle of explanation between Muller and the third member of the party, whom Jordan judged to be a Scaly.

The position under the table was by no means comfortable, and at times became dangerous when one or another crossed the room. The great fear was that the card-table might be requisitioned, in which case a desperate struggle was inevitable. Fortunately, the lateness of the hour prevented the emergency, for when a travelling-clock on the mantelpiece struck two, all four rose to their feet.

The leader of the three men exclaimed in German:

It is time for us to be going. We must be out of harbor before five.

Walt while I get the money, answered Muller, and with that he left the room.

There was silence. Then the Scaly made some remark, which Metzler answered in the patois employed before. Both men were speaking cautiously. Then Metzler spoke to the other German, and Jordan's spine had a cold wave down it.

They were discussing whether it would not after all pay them best to murder Muller, and take what there was to be got. Jordan felt it would be a curious denouement of the night's adventure if he had to show himself to help Muller; for bad as the latter was he could not leave him to the tender mercies of these three miscreants.

Muller returned almost immediately.

Jordan could hear his heart beat while the issue was in doubt. The money was paid over on the very table under which the listener was concealed. Nothing was said while it was being counted out—evidently an agreed-upon sum. Had Muller been out of the room a minute or two longer, so that the men might have had time to mature the suggestion and de-



ASK YOUR DEALER.

#### A Scientific Congress

Special interest attaches to next year's meeting of the Association Francaise pour l'Avancement des Sciences which is to be held at Havre, probably September 4th to 12th. A large number of British societies are to take part in the meeting. There are 160 British societies affiliated with the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and it has been the custom for these societies to hold a conference in London whenever the association itself meets in some far distant city—as in the case of the meetings at Winnipeg and in South Africa. (Strange to say the British Association has not met in London.) Now it happens that in 1914 the British Association meets in Australia, and comparatively few members will be able to make the long and expensive journey, aside from those whose expenses are to be paid out of funds raised for this purpose in Australia. Accordingly, as Havre is comparatively near England, it has been decided to hold the conference of delegates from the affiliated societies at that place, in conjunction with the meeting of the French association. It is hoped that American scientific societies will also be represented at this joint meeting.

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#### Milking Machines

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A little four-year old girl whose parents had been discussing an approaching meeting in connection with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children begged to be taken.

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She was very good throughout the greater part of the proceedings, but after listening patiently to the speeches for some time she whispered to her mother:

Mummy, this is dull. When is the cruelty going to begin?

BANISHED

Tea and Coffee Finally Had to Go

The way some persons cling to tea and coffee, even after they know they are doing them harm, is a puzzler.

(Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum is properly made and used instead. A girl writes:

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#### Pork or Mutton

A Britisher visiting this country avers that he can never accustom himself to the free and easy manners of the waiters he has encountered in American hotels.

In Chicago, says he, I met the most extraordinary types. I said to one: Walter, is this a pork chop or a mutton chop.

Can't you tell by the taste? asked the waiter.

No, said I.

Then, said the waiter, what difference does it make what it is?

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The fool man who goes out on tools  
We'll hold up to scorn;

Yet he ignores our slur and hoots

And starts to blow his horn.

A young gentleman of the colored persuasion had promised his girl a pair of white gloves for a Christmas gift. Entering a large department store, he at last found the counter where these goods were displayed, and approaching rather hesitatingly, remarked: Ah want a pair of gloves.

How long do you want them? inquired the businesslike clerk.

Ah doesn't want to rent 'em; Ah wants to buy 'em, replied the other, indignantly.

Isn't it a shame that handsome men are always so awfully conceited. Not always. I'm not.

### "All is Well That Ends Well"

Along with disease comes nervousness, sleeplessness and general ill health. Why? Because a disordered stomach does not permit the food to be assimilated and carried to the blood. On the other hand, the blood is charged with poisons which come from the disordered digestion. In turn, the nerves are not fed on good, red blood and we see those symptoms of nervous breakdown. It is not hard work that does it, but poor stomach work. With poor blood the body is not protected against the attack of germs of grip—bronchitis—consumption. Fortify the body now with

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# THE PIONEER, DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

## HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

LT-COL PONTON IS BEST KNOWN FOR MILITARY WORK.

Deputy Registrar of Hastings Has Been a Notable Marksman in His Day, Active in Toronto University Senate, Ontario Bar Executive, Red Cross and Numerous Other Associations.

Lt-Col. William Nisbet Ponton, one of the best-known military men of eastern Ontario, has been for more than forty years deputy registrar of the county of Hastings and comes from good old military Scottish ancestors.

Since he was a young man he has taken a deep interest in rifle shooting and has been an earnest worker on behalf of the volunteer militia of the Dominion, both by example and precept doing all in his power to en-



Lt-Col. WILLIAM N. PONTON, courage the force and promote its efficiency. He was a crack rifle shot himself for years and actively participated in rifle shooting contests, holding three medals and a championship cup as proof of his prowess as a marksman. He is a member of the Fifteenth Regiment. He entered that body as lieutenant in 1882 and was promoted to captain in 1884, major in 1894 and lieutenant-colonel commanding in 1895. He is acting brigadier major of the Sixth Infantry Brigade and is one of the executives of the Belleville Board of Trade, president of the Bay of Quinte District Exhibition Association and president of the Hastings Law Association, the Veterans' Association and a senator of Toronto University, besides being a very prominent Mason and deputy district grand master for Prince Edward district.

Lt-Col. Ponton is vice-president of the local Game and Fish Protective Association, a vice-president of Upper Canada College Old Boys' Association and a vice-president for Ontario of the Canadian branch of the British Red Cross Association and one of the executives of the Ontario Bar Association.

He was born at Belleville in 1856 and was educated at Upper Canada College and Toronto University, being a medallist at the latter institution in 1877. He subsequently studied law and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1881 and has since successfully practiced in the Belleville district. In 1883 he married Miss Sanchez, of County Fermanagh, Ireland.

### The Australian Lyre Bird.

The Queen Victoria Lyre bird is one of the rarest Australian birds, and is a most wonderful songster and mimic, far surpassing any other in these respects. Never common, it is continually becoming scarcer on account of its peculiar habits. Almost all of its life is spent on the ground, the nests are built on or very near the ground, and to make its continued existence still more uncertain, only one egg is laid. Foxes, which were introduced into Australia to furnish amusement for the early colonists who could not give up their English ideas of sport, have practically exterminated the Lyre birds, of which there are three species.

These birds are of dull, though very beautiful plumage, the tails being especially wonderful. First discovered 115 years ago, they were thought to be birds of paradise but it was soon seen that no bird of paradise had any such peculiar tail and the Lyre bird was recognized as constituting a class by himself. Only the males have the lyre-shape tail, and it is only fully developed when the bird is four years old.

### A Big Incubator.

The largest egg incubator in the United Kingdom, one with a capacity for 3,000 eggs, is now at work on a poultry farm in Kent. The appliance is in reality a succession of incubators joined, operated and controlled by one small automatic heater or firepot. The cost of running the incubator is not more than 1s. 3d. a week, as only 16 pounds of anthracite coal is used each day in the firepot. A well-known authority on poultry culture said that these mammoth incubators should prove a boon to English poultry farmers. As one man can attend satisfactorily to them the labor and capital saved are considerable.

## MILITARY DISCIPLINE

### Commanders' Methods of Keeping Order Differ Very Widely.

That the disciplinary methods of military commanders differ widely was shown by two British officers who died within a few days. It used to be said of Sir Frederick Carrington, whose muscular prowess was famous, that when an alleged offender was brought before him he would solemnly resolve himself into a court-martial, call for a statement from the accuser, and then demand of the accused: "Did you do this?" As denials were proverbially useless, the answer was commonly, "Yes, sir." "Then take that—and that—and that!" and the combined judge and executioner would rain blow upon blow till convinced that a sufficient penalty had been inflicted.

Lord Wolseley, on the other hand, was rather scrupulous about the formal preliminaries, and always aimed to make the punishment fit the crime. One morning he delivered an address to his men on parade, warning them against carelessness of attire, especially when under the view of the civilian public. The next day he was halted by three of his own men on guard at the barrack gate, who refused to let him pass out because he was wearing only one spur. He was so delighted at their literal application of his orders that he presented them on the spot with a sovereign apiece, warning them not to spend any of it on drink. Within a few hours the trio were brought before him, under arrest for intoxication.

"If y't hon'r 'adn't giv'n us the money," said their spokesman, frankly, "we'd 'a' been all right."

Wolseley pondered the situation a few minutes, and then answered: "You are right. I was a fool to expect anything else. You will now right about, and march in charge of this sergeant to the savings bank, where he will stand over you till you have deposited every penny in your pockets!"

Perhaps the best of all the barrack-clusters about Wolseley's name has to do with an order he issued during the Egyptian occupation, when he posted guard around the harem of a local potentate. A brother officer, strolling into an adjacent garden, was hailed by a sentinel: "Hi, sir; you mustn't go there, sir!"

"Don't you see who I am?" protested the officer; "I am Col. Blank of the —."

"Yes, sir, I know," interrupted the trooper, respectfully; "but they're ledgins livin' in that 'ouse, an' th' borders f'm Sir Garnet is that 'e's not to be let go in there 'isself—no matter 'ow bad he wants to."

### A Bird Disciplinarian.

For an example of the wisest of all made creatures in dealing with the frivolities of the weaker sex, the hornbill, an uncouth bird of Africa and India, is the most striking. The hornbill drills itself a hole into the hollow of some old tree when it is nesting time. There it builds a comfortable nest and in due course the eggs are deposited therein by its mate. When they are all in place and the necessity arises of sitting on them for the necessary weeks, the male hornbill drives its mate into the nest and proceeds to erect a wall of perfectly good masonry across the aperture to keep her there. In this wall is left one small slit. It is just large enough for the female to put her bill out through it. The male bird does not forget his responsibility and gathers food for his captive. This he brings to the nest. The captive puts her bill through the slit and the food is deposited therein. So does the master of the flock assure himself that the female of his household is not to be allowed to get careless with the eggs and possibly allow the young birds in them to come to harm. When the young ones are hatched the male tears out his masonry wall and the mother is liberated.

### Hussars Once Freebooters.

Hussars were originally scarcely respectable enough to include a Prince of Wales among their numbers, for the word hussar is akin to corsair, and the first hussars were simply freebooters. As part of the regular army the hussar appeared in Hungary in 1458, when King Matthias Corvinus raised a corps of light horse under that name to fight against the Turks. The name and fame of the Hungarian hussars spread throughout Europe, and Frederick the Great was not above sending an officer to study their work. The English hussar dates from 1805, when the Seventh regiment was converted from light dragoons into hussars.—Westminster Gazette.

### A Spark Making Alloy.

It is a curious fact that when 70 per cent of cerium is alloyed with 30 per cent of iron the metal thus produced possesses the remarkable property of giving off a shower of sparks when struck lightly by a steel wheel. This substance has been used for making auto igniters for gas burners, miners' acetylene lamps and cigar lighters. It has been proposed to utilize it for igniting motor headlights and even to employ it as a substitute for electric ignition in the cylinders.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### The Only Excuse.

"I see that somebody says many a man is a poet without knowing it." "Gee, what luck!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

## OLD ENGLISH KITCHENS.

### Where Not One but Two or Three Oxen Might Be Roasted.

The kitchens of olden times seem to have been of extraordinary size, judging from the investigations made by an English historical society. At Hurstmonceaux, for example, there was a kitchen twenty-eight feet high, with three huge fireplaces and a bakehouse with an oven fourteen feet in diameter.

There is an old Welsh kitchen near Llandudno, dating from the fifteenth century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by modern devices. Among these curious old devices may be mentioned a meatjack with a flywheel, a steel toasting stand and a fan bellows.

At Battle abbey there is a curious old kitchen containing much of interest to the antiquary, and a kitchen at St. Mary's hall, Coventry, is remarkable for the famous "knives' post," to which, it appears, refractory scullions were temporarily attached by way of punishment.

There is a medieval kitchen at Westminster abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court palace shows its "great kitchen" with vaulted roof and sets of antlers on its walls.

Englishmen of other days fully recognized the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 10, 1200, wherein Hugh de Nevill is commanded to have the king's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with shingles and to cause two new kitchens to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, in which "to dress" the royal dinners. In this order it is stated that "it is particularly directed that each kitchen shall be provided with a furnace sufficiently large to roast two or three oxen."—Harper's Weekly.

## BANK DEPOSITS.

### Guarded by a Network of Devices to Insure Their Safety.

From the moment a depositor lines up before the receiving teller's window of a bank and lays his bills on the counter until he again receives back his money from the paying teller his deposit has been surrounded by a network of devices to insure its safe keeping. It has been subjected to the rigid banking laws of the state or nation, to a guardianship by a host of public officials, by steel and by time locks, by the vigilance of the bank officials and the surveillance of bonding companies.

And yet in spite of this constant effort, though the depositor rarely loses himself, sometimes his money mysteriously disappears, and until the guilty person is detected the shadow of a doubt hangs over the personnel of that bank, from the office boy to the president. Such, however, is the system of vigilance by which the public through agents of the law guards funds on deposit that it is only rarely that the money so taken is not recovered.

The marvel is not that men daily, hourly, tempted with opportunities to purloin the wealth which passes through their fingers sometimes yield to this temptation, but that the percentage of loss from theft which the banks of the country sustain is not greater than it is. Indeed, so unusual is the occurrence of a theft by a member of the bank's personnel that when such is the case the bank's nervous organization is thrown out of equilibrium. The bank as a bank never rests until the theft is uncovered and the guilty man is made to reimburse the cash taken.—William Buckley in Leslie's.

### Three Stars.

It was Lois Fuller, the famous dancer, who introduced Dumas the younger to Flannigan when they met in her dressing room at the Atheneum. She tells of it in "Fifteen Years of a Dancer's Life."

"Is it possible that the two most distinguished personalities in Paris are not acquainted with each other?" she said. "It is not so remarkable," replied Dumas, "for you see Flannigan dwells in space, and I am just a cumberer of the earth." "Yes," said Flannigan, "but a little star come out of the west has brought us together."

### Dogs and Their Food.

Dogs grow when you touch their food, even in play, because the dog was originally a ferocious animal, like the wolf, and self preservation by way of food is his foremost and all pervading instinct. Only dogs that are so near humankind that they understand practical jokes allow their master to take away their food. They will never allow another dog to do so unless living in abject fear of the robber.—Boston Herald.

### His View of Nature.

Huxley was once talking to Sir William Gull about the healing power of nature. "Stuff!" said Gull. "Nine times out of ten nature does not want to cure the man. She wants to put him in his coffin."

## A CELEBRATED SCOOP.

### George Gregg Was Late and Got News of D'Arcy McGee Murder.

It is just forty-five years ago that the late Hon. D'Arcy McGee was assassinated on Sparks street, Ottawa, on the spot where now stands the departmental store of Bryson, Graham & Co., and although there has been talk year after year in regard to erecting a suitable memorial to the renowned Irish-Canadian orator, statesman and patriot, it looks as if another session of the House will elapse and nothing be done in this direction. In the Reference Library on College street, Toronto, files of The Leader of April 7, 1868, may be found. The edition of that date contained one of the greatest scoops ever recorded in the annals of Canadian journalism, and yet this exclusive news item was printed under modest single column, head lines. How different would be the display to-day, when even the closure measure commands caption four and five columns wide, in type an inch or more deep.

Dr. George H. Locke, Chief Librarian, regards this file of The Leader as among the most historic possessions in the library. The stirring tragedy of McGee's death, who was shot down just as he was entering his boarding-house, and whose body was found, lifeless, on the pavement, occurred shortly after two o'clock in the morning. The noted Parliamentarian had just finished a brilliant two-hour speech in the Commons upon the Nova Scotia question, in which he had uttered the loftiest sentiment of loyalty to the crown and devotion to the country. He had expressed the hope that the deep sense of loyalty of the people of that province would induce them to forsake their attitude of hostility and unite with the rest of the provinces in building up a Canadian nationality. The newspaper man, who scored the great heat on McGee's lamentable death, was the late George Gregg, who was then Ottawa correspondent for The Leader. That paper, which was published until about 1875, was issued on Leader Lane on the very spot where the Leader Hotel now stands on King street east, Toronto. The assassination occurred after the House had adjourned. It had been a busy night for the representatives in the Parliamentary Press Gallery, and, after completing their work, all "the boys" had departed and were in bed when the murder took place. Gregg was the only one to remain. He was a little late in finishing his report and was on his way to his home when, on reaching Sparks street, he heard of the shooting. Not another paper in Toronto or Canada contained a line that morning regarding the terrible tragedy except The Leader, and thus was recorded one of the greatest scoops ever pulled off in Canada. George Gregg, the man who tallied in that great news story, died himself a few years later under sad circumstances. He was an enthusiastic curler and, while engaged in the game, caught a cold which developed into pneumonia and he passed away after only a few days' illness. He was at the time on the staff of The Toronto Mail, of which he was one of the founders.

### One Hundred Francs.

McGillivray Knowles one of our well-known Canadian painters, tells an amusing story of a curious artist character, Stettler, from Belgium, whom he met in Paris. This artist was always hard up. He asked Knowles for a loan of a hundred francs, which he was to pay back in a month. He got the money and at the appointed time paid it back. In two days back he came again.

"M'sieu Knowles, I should like to borrow from you one hundred francs, eh?"

"All right. Here it is."

Another month and the money was paid back. As promptly the request came again:

"One hundred francs, please to oblige, M'sieu Knowles?"

For a whole year Stettler kept on borrowing and paying back the hundred francs. When Knowles left Paris he was obliged to terminate the arrangement, but said:

"Look here, Stettler, if you want to keep that last hundred francs a while longer, do so, and send it to me when you make good."

"Ah, M'sieu Knowles, I must pay it now. I never make good. I was behind once one hundred francs. I have never caught up. Merci!"

### Donated Scholarship.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., has announced that he will give two scholarships in McGill University, Montreal, to be competed for by apprentices on the permanent staff of the road under 21 years of age by minor sons of employees. The scholarships will be four years' tuition in the faculty of applied science of that university. The two candidates making the highest marks on the regular entrance matriculation examination of the university will be awarded the scholarships. The forms for this examination will be distributed throughout the Dominion to those entering the competition, which is to be held in June.

### The Poor Poets.

"Poets are born, sir," said the bard to the editor.

"Yes, I know they weren't hatched from duck eggs," answered the editor. "But the question is, Why are they born?"

## FOUR TIMES PREMIER

### DEATH OF SIR GORDON SPRIGG A LOSS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Veteran Statesman Who Went To the Dark Continent in Search of Health and Entered Politics—Was Prime Minister of Cape Colony on Four Occasions and Saw Two Wars In That Country.

South Africa, in the recent death of Sir Gordon Sprigg, mourns a statesman who had played a distinguished part in the public life of the country. Sir Gordon was Premier of Cape Colony on no fewer than four occasions. Born in Ipswich in 1830, the son of a Baptist minister, he began life in London as a journalist, and was a Parliamentary reporter and contributor to various newspapers. When twenty-eight his health broke down, and, like Cecil Rhodes, he went to South Africa in search of health. So ill was he when he left England that he had to be carried on the ship. Becoming a farmer, he soon became the possessor of great herds of cattle and sheep. The settler was drawn into politics, and eleven years after his arrival he was elected to the Cape House of Assembly. He quickly came to the front, and a decade later was made Premier. During his first term of office the Basuto war occurred, and



Sir Gordon did his best to bring it to a successful conclusion. He worked energetically in raising scratch volunteer regiments and he was to be seen standing on the bridge of coasting vessels, addressing in magniloquent terms the very mixed body of recruits. During the Boer War Sir Gordon, as Premier and Treasurer of Cape Colony, had a difficult task. This was followed by, perhaps, the most momentous campaign of his career. A movement was started at the close of the war for the suspension of the Constitution of the Colony. It rapidly gained powerful support, and became the all-absorbing political topic of South Africa. Sir Gordon Sprigg and some of his colleagues vigorously opposed the proposal, in the face of much hostility, until eventually Mr. Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, gave his decision against the suspension. Nevertheless, in the General Election of 1904, Sir Gordon was defeated by Dr. Smart at East London by a majority of 954, and the Progressives winning the election. Dr. Jameson formed the new Ministry. Sir Gordon attributed his physical and nervous strength chiefly to the fact that he was Suffolk-born.

**Radium and Photography.**  
The alpha and beta rays of radium, the positive and negative particles into which the atom breaks up, are now studied by photography. The process has been developed in recent months by C. T. R. Wilson, and was illustrated by Prof. W. H. Bragg, at the last meeting of the British Association. The bit of radium is held in a short glass cylinder six inches in diameter, one end of which is closed with a glass plate, while a movable piston is fitted into the other. The chamber being filled with moist air, the piston is drawn outward, when the sudden expansion cools the moisture, and a fog is formed that settles on the "ions" that are left as trails of any alpha and beta rays.

By illuminating the fog and photographing it, a picture showing the path of the rays is obtained.

To the amazingly long list of articles made of paper there may be added paper cannon, which have been manufactured at the Krupp works in Germany. These paper field pieces are for special use of the infantry. Their caliber is a little less than two inches, and the pieces are so light that a soldier can easily carry one. But the resistance is greater than that of a field piece of steel of the same caliber. It is not to be understood that these paper guns are in any way to replace those made of steel. The paper arms are intended merely for use in situations where the movement of field artillery would be impracticable. Paper artillery on the field of battle seems an extraordinary thing, but it is hardly more so than paper wheels for freight cars on railways appeared when they were first introduced or, for that matter, than paper water balls were.—New York Tribune.

# SPORTS

## DAY :: ::

**Friday, Aug. 8**

You are invited to attend the Sports to be held in Didsbury on Friday, August 8th, when a good programme of attractions will be offered for your approval.

## Horse Races Foot Races Athletic Events

### FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL GAMES

### Citizens' Band in Attendance

This celebration is being held for the purpose of giving our local patrons a good day's sports as well as to give a little financial support to the Didsbury Citizens' Band.

### Come One, Come All

### Westcott

The Misses Vinet Hunsperger and Creta Tugge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Plank, of Castor, during the past week.

Miss Grace Rhinehart of Calgary visited at H. S. Brown's over Sunday.

C. H. Rhinehart and Miss Lulu Baker Sundayed at H. D. Brown's.

Miss Hallett who taught the Westcott school last term has accepted a position in the Didsbury School.

J. H. Brown spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mr. Kenneth Moir has returned to Westcott for a short visit, before going back to his old home in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson are being favored by a visit from Mr. Wilson's mother of Kansas. She arrived a week ago and intends spending the summer here.

Bert Owen of the Union Bank, Didsbury, is spending his holidays at Westcott.

Bo'anier Bros & Co., are making splendid headway with Mr. Bellamy's new barn.

Do you hear dem bells, deys aringin.

The Westcott Rifle Association had a good practice last Saturday, and will meet again Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tugge gave an enjoyable supper to the band last Saturday evening.

Crops never looked better in this district and another month of good weather will give this district the best crop ever harvested.

### Gore News

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. Siebert is visiting her daughter Mrs. Archer for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Morrison's sister is visiting with her for a few days.

Mrs. Loveland suffered with blood poison in her face last week, but is alright again.

Josephine Loveland has who has been working for L. B. Fulkerth, returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith and son visited Loveland's Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Bosworth visited home folks Sunday last.

Josephine Frank Loveland visited Mr. Reist's folks Sunday.

Mr. C. Stendahl was kicked in the face by a horse last week. We are glad to report that Mr. Stendahl is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Stendahl is visiting her daughter Mrs. Chatman for a few days.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

### P. Burns & Co. Ready to do Business

P. Burns, of Calgary, was in the city yesterday and stated that he expects the Edmonton plant will be completed ready for business by the first of next month, when the old Vogel plant, now in use on the south side, will be eliminated. The new plant, which, with equipment, cost in the vicinity of \$1,000,000, is one of the most up-to-date packing plants in Canada.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

### Harmattan Rifle Association

The result of the four days shoot as follows for three highest scores.

Class A.—E. B. Grange 296, F. Ingham 285, R. McNaughton 281, (handicapped 10 points two days for match rifle.)

Class B.—S. T. Walton 248, R. Crees, 208, F. K. Oliver 165, (for three days.)

E. B. Grange and S. T. Walton winning silver medals and F. Ingham and F. K. Oliver winning bronze medals for last days shoot.

Next days shooting announced later.

### B. C. Opportunities

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### Smuggling in Chinese

Dangerous passes in the Rocky mountains are being used to smuggle Chinese from the province of British Columbia into the states of Washington, Idaho and Montana, according to A. T. Lunney, connected with the immigration department of the state of Washington, who was in Edmonton on official business a few days ago. These passes, he said, are wild and unfrequented and offer every facility for smugglers to outwit the customs officials. He added that Chinese are taken in automobiles and landed within walking distance of a remote railway station on the American side at a certain price per head. The traffic was flourishing a few years ago, he continued, but was finally broken up. Now, however, the smugglers appear to have found a new means of continuing their work, and as a result many orientals are coming into the states.

### AUCTION

### SALE OF MILLINERY

Under instructions from the Trusts & Guarantee Co. Ltd., of Calgary, I will sell by Public Auction on the premises formerly occupied by Miss Maye McArthur, Milliner.

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### School Teacher Wanted

Applications for the position of school teacher for Mowers S. D. No. 780 will be received by the undersigned up till August 10th, 1913. CHAS. DRAKE, Sec.-Treas., Didsbury, Alta.

### Alberta Fairs, 1913

It is announced that the provincial department of agriculture will supply official judges as usual at the various fairs, dates for which were arranged in the eight circuits, as follows:

Circuit No. 1.—Crossfield, June 20; Lethbridge, June 24 to 28; Calgary, June 30 to July 5, Okotoks, July 8 and 9; High River, July 10 and 11; Innisfail, July 15 and 16.

Circuit No. 2.—Clareholm, July 29 and 30; Granum, July 31 and Aug. 1; Macleod, Aug. 5 and 6; Gleichen, Aug. 7 and 8; Carmangay, Aug. 12 and 13; Stavely, Aug. 14 and 15; Nanton, Aug. 19 and 20.

Circuit No. 3.—Cardston, Aug. 19 and 20; Magrath (Deseret) Aug. 22 and 23; Raymond, Aug. 26 to 28; Pincher Creek, Aug. 28 and 29.

Circuit No. 4.—Daysland, Aug. 5 and 6; Sedgwick, Aug. 7; Chauvin, Aug. 8; Edmonton, Aug. 11 to 16; Vegreville, Aug. 19 and 20; Red Deer, Aug. 20 to 22; Wetaskiwin, Aug. 26 and 27; Munson, Aug. 29; Trochu, Sept. 1 and 2; Strome-Villam, Sept. 3; Hardisty, Sept. 4; Stettler, Sept. 5 and 6; Cochrane, Sept. 9 and 10; Olds, Sept. 11 and 12; Fort Saskatchewan, Sept. 16; Stony Plain, Sept. 17; Innisfail, Sept. 18 and 19; Mannville, Sept. 22 and 23; Vermillion, Sept. 24 and 25; St. Albert, Sept. 26; Kitscoty, Sept. 30; Lloydminster, Oct. 2; Paddle River, Oct. 3.

Circuit No. 5.—Lousane, Sept. 11 and 12; Castor, Sept. 16 and 17; Coronation, Sept. 18 and 19; Camrose, Sept. 23 and 24; Ponoka, Sept. 25 and 26; Alix, Sept. 30; Lacombe, Oct. 1 to 3; Leduc, Oct. 7; Provost, Oct. 8 and 9.

Circuit No. 6.—Medicine Hat, Sept. 9 to 12; Winnifred, Sept. 16 and 17; Taber, Sept. 18 and 19; Milnerton, Sept. 23; Three Hills, Sept. 24; Langdon, Sept. 25 and 26; Carbon, Sept. 29 and 30; Swanell, Oct. 1 and 2; Bowden, Oct. 3; Didsbury, Oct. 7 and 8; Priddis and Millerville, Oct. 9.

Circuit No. 7.—Tofield, Sept. 18; Wainright, Sept. 19; Irma, Sept. 23; Viking, Sept. 24; Holden, Sept. 25.

Circuit No. 8.—Mid-Pembina, Sept. 5; Fallis-Roxboro, Sept. 9; Onoway, Sept. 10; Nakumun, Sept. 11; Wabamun, Sept. 12; Edson, Sept. 16 and 17; Eatwistle, Sept. 18; North Alberta, Sept. 19.

Dates for fairs at the following places will be arranged by the local associations: Grand Prairie, Cereal, Elk Point, Crowsnest, Bassano, Saskatoon Lake and Beaver Lodge, Peace River, Gopher Head, Eगोगां, Spirit River, Lesser Slave Lake, Chinook, Warner, Gadaby, Airdrie and Strathmore.

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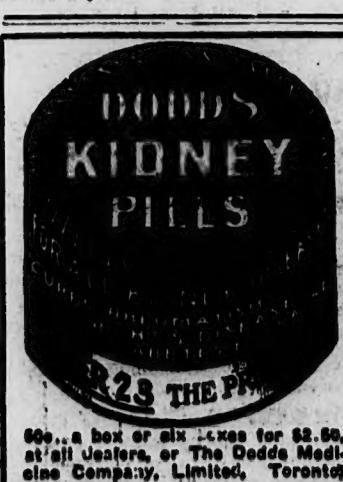
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### STRUGGLE WITH FIVE LEOPARDS

Officers of Storm-Tossed Freighter Lasso Animals Released by Lightning.

While a terrific storm raged about them, tossing their big freighter about like a cork in the ocean, six officers of the German steamship Rheinfels, which arrived recently in Philadelphia from Calcutta, battled for five hours before they succeeded in subduing five frenzied leopards which had escaped from their cages.

During the storm all hands had been ordered on deck by Capt. Albert Kuekens, and when lightning struck the poop deck it knocked the leopard cages down in the midst of the 48 men.

With a scream of fright the men took to the rigging, kicking, cursing and fighting in an effort to climb to a place of safety. In an instant only the six officers were left on deck. One stoker, seized by fear when he saw the loose leopards, leaped into the sea and was drowned.

Around and around the battered deck the quintet of leopards raced, paying little attention to the group of six men crouched in one corner. All the deck load had been washed into the sea, giving the beast sample room to romp and run. After an hour the leopards sighted the men and situated themselves in front of them, evidently intending to wait until the storm abated to advance on them.

But the officers thought otherwise. One crawled from the group on his hands and knees to his room, procured a rope and returned. Suddenly he threw the rope across the leopards, seated on their haunches a few feet away. Unprepared for the movement, two of the beasts were caught and made fast. Other ropes were secured, but it was not until three hours later that the last of the leopards was captured and placed in another cage.

In the same cargo of wild beasts were two giraffes and two antelopes. Their cages were shattered, but they remained quietly on the poop deck and watched the fight.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

What do you want? demanded Mr. Newlywed, as he confronted the tramp at the door of the bungalow, breakfast or work?

Both, sir, replied the wayfarer, timidly.

Well eat that, returned the other savagely, handing out a biscuit and a piece of steak, and you'll have both. Whereupon Mrs. Newlywed glanced reproachfully at her husband, for he was giving away the first fruits of her culinary studies at the cooking school.

It is Wise to Prevent Disorder. Many causes lead to disorders of the stomach and few are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so blended in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

#### FIRE IN STOVE 70 YEARS

Primitive Cooking Apparatus in Cornwall, England

Incredible as it may seem to us who have at our command every sort of labor saving machine and device that it is possible to conceive, there are some parts of the world—and not the most remote, either—where many of the ordinary tasks of life are accomplished in almost identically the same way that they were centuries ago, says a writer in Gas Logic. Travellers in foreign countries have frequently told of surprising instances of this kind which they have met with in their wanderings in out-of-the-way localities.

A striking illustration of the way in which people who come little into contact with modern methods often cling to ancient and cumbersome ways of doing things is afforded by the case of a farmer in Cornwall, England, whose primitive and picturesque cooking apparatus has attracted attention.

The fuel used in the stove is neither coal nor wood, but peat. No other fuel has been burned in it. The Cornish farmer declares that to his knowledge the fire in it has not been out in seventy years.

When the farmer's family have any cooking to do, the embers are first raked flat, and an iron plate is placed upon them. The dough is then put into a tin, which is placed upon the iron plate, the tin being covered over with a big iron pot. The whole is covered with embers and in eighty minutes' time, it is said, the bread is perfectly baked.

An Irish member of parliament is telling a story of a man who complained to three friends—an Englishman, a Scotchman, and an Irishman—that his servant was constantly breaking china.

What do you think I ought to do with her? he asked plaintively.

The practical Englishman said: Dismiss her! But as she was otherwise an excellent servant her master was unwilling to do that.

Then take it out of her wages, suggested the thrifty Scot.

That wouldn't do much good was the reply, for her wages are less than the amount of damage she does.

Then raise her wages! said the Irishman promptly.

### TOLD BY HIS TEETH

Teethmarks More Reliable in Crime Detection than Finger Prints

The case of the burglar who was recently identified in Paris by the marks of his teeth in some fruit he had bitten and left behind, led a London dentist to comment on the value of the teeth and palate for purposes of identification. It recalls, too, the researches of Dr. Paul Prague, of Vienna, who more than five years ago declared that a long series of experiments demonstrated that the palate never changes from childhood to old age, and that identification by this means is even more certain than by means of finger-prints.

The gums and palate, said the dentist referred to, are an infallible test of identity. No matter how a person changes in facial expression and in general appearance, the gums and palate remain to assure him and others that his identity is the same. The sooner this fact is realized the better for one can state no limit to its usefulness.

Here is a case that came directly under my own notice.

A man of considerable wealth and of high social standing went on a tour to Africa. He disappeared, and though every effort was made to trace him he could not be found. Meanwhile difficulties arose concerning the disposition of his property. There was no evidence of his death, and presumption of death was refused by the court. Reports arrived later to the effect that he had been murdered by natives and it was stated that his body had been buried in an African village. As it happened, I had made the man a set of teeth and still retained the cast of the mouth. The man's brother went out, returned with the skull and I found that the cast I had taken fitted the mouth of the dead man. That was sufficient. The death was presumed, and the estate duly administered.

The palate test is infallible, and should be used by our detectives. A cast of the mouth of every criminal could easily be taken, and would prove more effective and reliable than the much-vaunted finger-print system.

### CHILDHOOD DANGERS

No symptoms that indicate any of the ailments of childhood should be allowed to pass without prompt attention. The little ailment may soon become a serious one and perhaps a little life passes out. If Baby's Own Tablets are kept in the house minor troubles can be promptly cured and serious ones averted. The Tablets are guaranteed absolutely safe and can be given to the newborn babe as well as the growing child. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Hogan's Clock

The frequent and unsuccessful candidacy of certain men for public office reminded George Dore of a story of his old friend Hogan.

Hogan was rattling a clock, said Mr. Dore. He was fairly successful in disposing of tickets in the shop where he worked, but he ran up against trouble when he canvassed the neighbors.

Dropping in at a neighbor's home he tried to sell a ticket on the clock. It's a fine timepiece and it'll look fine on yer what-not or mantel, says Hogan, cajolingly.

'Gwan, the old clock doesn't run, replied the neighbor.

Well, drawled Hogan, changing front completely, well, perhaps ye won't win it, and then ye'll have the laugh on the fellow who does.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cow.

At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom on the Balkan Peninsula a diplomat complained to his host that the minister of justice, who had been sitting on his left, had stolen his watch.

Ah, he shouldn't have done that, said the prime minister, in tones of annoyance. I will get it back for you. Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner.

And what did he say? asked the diplomat.

Shh! cautioned the host, glancing anxiously about him. He doesn't know that I have got it back.

It's really a pleasure to observe how willingly your little boy runs your errands.

Oh, he's the boy that lives next door. I get him to do my errands because my own boy won't.

Well, what is your boy doing now?

He's running an errand for the lady next door.

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### Whistling for a Living

A novel industry has been brought to light by the news that a man who in taking 450 British song birds to British Columbia is an expert bird whistler. It appears that it is no uncommon thing for a man who keeps a bird fancier's shop to be able to whistle a distinct series of bird notes. At the beginning of each series says The Daily Citizen, describing the work of the professional bird-whistler, the different feathered tribes whose cages completely covered the walls took up the lay, piping as if their little hearts would break with joy. When the linnets ceased the canaries, hearing the notes of the man-whistler, broke into full-throated song. Then when the expert started to whistle skylark notes the imprisoned songsters of the heavens forgot their captivity and gave the sun, peeping shyly in between the closed blinds, a melodious welcome.

It appears that when a bird is caught and put into a cage it is very apt to sulk and become miserable, this is where the bird-whistler comes in useful. He imitates the tones of whatever kind of bird this one happens to be, and the little prisoner, thinking it has company, forgets all his troubles and breaks into song of joy.

Sometimes the bird-whistler can teach one bird another bird's song. One man taught a goldfinch to sing like a linnet and a linnet to sing like a goldfinch.

Why He Didn't Understand 'Em  
That woman snubbed me deliberately.

Perhaps she didn't see you.  
Of course she did. Didn't I have on my new suit, nad my \$30 bonnet? No woman in the world could pass by without seeing that.

Reduce the Cost of Living  
There must be a prohibitive tariff on moving vans.

What a silly idea.

Not at all, I just tried to hire one, and the cost of moving has almost trebled.

A Long Felt Want  
He expects to be rich some day.  
What's he done?  
He's invented a waterproof bread for lettuce sandwiches.

Oil engine propulsion for ocean-going vessels has reached so successful a stage that a \$5,000,000 company has been organized in London to operate lines of freight ships of that type.

Young Husband—What a glorious day! I could dare anything, face anything, on a day like this!

Wife—Come on down to the milliner's.

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Mayor Rockwell of Akron was condemning the claim often put forward by the rich, that poverty is good for the character.

Poverty is good for nobody, he said. It ennobles the mind, hardens the heart, causes unhappiness and fear and suffering.

There's nothing like adversity, a millionaire once said to me—there's nothing like adversity to bring a man out.

Yes, I replied, out at the elbows.

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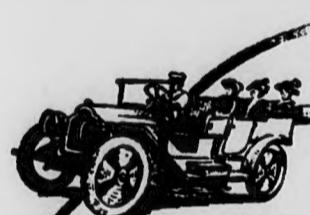
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Grape-Nuts, per Cartoon	.15
Malta Vita, per Cartoon	.10
Corn Flakes, 3 Cartoons	.25
Salmon, 10 tins	1.00
Strawberries, 1 tin	.20
Corn, 2 tins	.25
Peas, 2 tins	.25
Tomatoes, 2 tins	.35
Cheese, 1 lb.	.20
Coffee, (Brazil) 1 lb.	.30
Lard, pure, Swifts 3 lb. pail	.50
Lard, pure, Swifts 5 lb. pail	.85
Lard, Compound, Jewel 3 lb. pail	.40
Lard, Compound, Jewel 5 lb. pail	.65
Ham, Swifts, per lb.	.23
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Soap, hard water, Toilet 1 doz.	.50
Sugar, Granulated, 100 lbs.	.50
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Hams, No. 1	0.25
Mutton, dressed	0.13
Chickens, spring dressed	0.15
Chickens, live	0.12
Fowl	0.08
Hides, green	0.07
Butter, choice	0.18
Eggs	0.22
Potatoes, bushel	0.25
Wheat, No. 1 red	0.71
Wheat, No. 1 white	0.68
Oats, extra No. 1 feed	0.21
Oats, No. 1 feed	0.19
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The final game at Ingisfail between Red Deer and Didsbury which resulted in a win for the former by three goals to one was not a very exciting affair on account of the high wind storm which was prevailing at the time.

The first goal was made by Red Deer from a foul near the local's net. Before the interval Owens evened matters up.

In the second half Red Deer had the advantage and on several occasions it seemed as though they were going to have a dozen counters, but their forwards were miserably weak on certain occasions. In this half Red Deer placed two more in the net, giving them the game.

In the evening "The Snell Shield" was presented to Red Deer by Mr. Wilson the president of the league.

## Medal Contest

A medal contest under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, August 1st, at 8:30. Six young ladies from Olds will be down to compete for the silver medal. A good musical programme is being gotten up and it is expected that a very enjoyable time will be spent. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

## A Good Answer

The other day a class of little girls were being given an object lesson on the cow. After asking many questions about that animal, the teacher ultimately asked:

"Now can anyone tell me the use of the cow's skin?"

A brief silence followed, and then a hand shot up in the middle of the class.

"Well, Mary," said the teacher, indicating the little girl whose hand was up.

"Please, ma'am, to keep the beef in," was Mary's somewhat unique reply.—A. B. G., Aberdeen.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. Emmerson Morrison was a week end visitor at Calgary.

Wes. Hardy returned from Calgary on Wednesday where he underwent an operation for ear trouble. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton, of Swift Current, Sask., and Miss Lizzie Berscht, of Wellesley, Ont., are visiting with their brother, J. V. Berscht, and other friends in town and district.

Geo. Harde of Vermillion, Alta., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wood for a few days. Mr. Harde states that crops are looking good in his district and that they will be harvesting their crops shortly.

The Evangelical Sunday School held a very successful picnic at the park west of town on Wednesday of last week. A large number of the friends and parents of the scholars were present and a very enjoyable time was spent.

R. Wilkinson, of Calgary, has been appointed night operator at the C. P. R. station here. The R. R. Co. have opened up a gra-

vel pit between this point and Olds and the increased freight traffic has necessitated this change.

Rev. Alexander Torrie, B. A., pastor of Westbourne Baptist Church, Calgary, will preach in the Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. Torrie, before going to Calgary two years ago, was an Evangelist in Ontario and Quebec for five years. Mr. Torrie's subject Sunday night will be: "A Double Love Story." Mrs. Torrie will sing. Everybody welcome.

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